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TAGS: OVIP (OSSWALD, ALBERT)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF MINISTER-PRESIDENT OSSWALD

REF : FRANKFURT 6619 AND PREVIOUS.

1. ALTHOUGH HESSIAN MINISTER-PRESIDENT OSSWALD HAD ANNOUNCED THAT HIS U.S. TRIP WOULD BEGIN SEPTEMBER 11, DEPARTURE WAS DELAYED AT LAST MINUTE, AND HE WILL DEPART SEPTEMBER 16TH. WE UNDERSTAND FROM LOCAL SOURCES THAT OSSWALD'S TRIP WAS DELAYED AT REQUEST OF HIGH SPD LEADERS (PRESUMABLY INCLUDING SCHMIDT) SO THAT HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, IF NECESSARY, RE HELABA AFFAIR. RIGHT-WING TELEVISION COMMENTATOR LOWENTHAL DEBATED HELABA WITH OSSWALD SEVERAL WEEKS AGO AND HAS SCHEDULED ANOTHER TV PROGRAM ON HELABA FOR EVENING SEPTEMBER 15.

2. DELAY IS UNRELATED TO BUNDESTAG ELECTION CAMPAIGN. WE ARE TOLD THERE ARE NO CURRENT PLANS TO USE OSSWALD IN CAMPAIGN.

3. ITINERARY FOR OSSWALD'S TRIP FROM SEPTEMBER 16 ONWARD REMAINS AS REPORTED REFTEL, EXCEPT THAT MEETING WITH NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR BRYNE HAS BEEN CANCELED AND OSSWALD WILL HAVE LUNCH WITH GENERAL (RET.) DAVISON ON SEPTEMBER 17 INSTEAD OF SEPTEMBER 16. LEHMANN

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